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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

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1. **DE 2 330 956** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **FR 1 222 944** - This document is cited at page 16 of the specification.
3. **FR 1 400 366** - This document is cited at page 17 of the specification.
4. **FR 1 564 110** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. **FR 1 580 545** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
6. **FR 2 198 719** - This document is cited at page 16 of the specification.
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Respectfully submitted,

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